

## NEWS

### Election Day 2010

**THE NOV. 2 BALLOT** – Crawford County voters will go to the polls to decide key local and state races, one national political race as well as judicial non-partisan races on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Pg. 11

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATES SEEK ROAD COMMISSION SEAT** – As Crawford County voters go to the polls to decide a new slate of political officials, it is with sadness due to the loss of a local official charged overseeing repairing roads and patching potholes whose name will still be on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

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## SPORTS

### Soccer team advances to semifinals with 2-1 win



The Grayling Vikings advanced to the District 48-3 soccer semifinals with a 2-1 victory vs. the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday night at Elk Rapids.

The two teams were familiar with each other before Tuesday's playoff game – they played twice during the 2010 regular season and each team won one – since both squads share the same athletic league, the Lake Michigan Conference. Grayling lost 5-1 at Boyne City on Aug. 30 – the team's first league game of the year – but the Vikings defeated the Ramblers 2-1 on Oct. 8 in Grayling.

On Tuesday night, Grayling held Boyne City scoreless until the game's final minute of regulation. Pg. 17

### Volleyball team wins league series at Kalkaska



The GHS varsity volleyball squad won 3-0 in a league series at Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The Vikings won 25-18, 25-19, 26-24.

"We came from behind in the last game. It was 24-20 and Becca Money pulled through with a couple of aces and the team supported her," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "This was a big hurdle for us to overcome. We were away and beat a conference team in three and we came from behind. The girls stayed focused, allowing us to win." Pg. 16

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## Youngster spruces up business for Halloween

Keeping in line with the Grayling AuSable Artisan Village initiative, Brock Layman, 12, painted the inside windows at the Grayling Taco Bell for Halloween. Layman prefers to express his artistic work by drawing and this was the first time he ventured into painting by free hand at the request of Grayling Taco Bell General Manager Linda Woodin. Layman is the son of Taco Bell employee Melissa Layman. He painted separate tombstones that listed the names of managers and employees at the restaurant. "He kind of tried to get everyone involved," Melissa said. Above, Brock painted the windows over three days last weekend.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## Charges against former city manager dismissed

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A week before a jury trial was set to begin for former Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer, the Roscommon County Prosecutor dismissed a pair of charges citing a lack of criminal intent and belief that jurors would not find that the crimes were committed beyond a reasonable doubt.

Chief Roscommon County Prosecutor Mark D. Jernigan dismissed charges that Thayer faced for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act and public officers-making false statements relating to finances. The motions were entered in Crawford County District Courts on Thursday, Oct. 21. Thayer was scheduled for a jury trial set to begin on Oct. 28-29.

Jernigan dismissed the charges without prejudice, which means that the cases could be filed again.

Thayer faced 24 counts of violating the state's Social Security Act for providing Michigan Department of Treasury documents to former Grayling City Council Member Dee Maybury. Before Maybury took the oath of office to serve on the city council last year, it was discovered that she did not pay the city's incomes tax for a short period that she and her family lived in the city. Maybury claimed that Thayer gave her a packet of information to clear up the issue, which contained her Social Security number and the Social Security numbers of 23 other people who failed to pay the local income tax. Maybury turned the information over to Grayling attorney Dave Sabin. After holding the documents for a dozen days, Sabin turned the information over to Grayling City Officer Tim Coe and retired Officer Dennis Long.

When Grayling Police Chief Doug Baum learned of the issue, he decided that the Crawford County Sheriff's Office should investigate the complaint to avoid an internal investigation at city hall.

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## GHS to host football playoff game

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School, a squad that finished the 2010 regular season with a 7-2 overall record, will host at least one playoff game this year.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association announced its brackets for the 2010 state football playoffs on Sunday night. The tournament includes eight different divisions with 32 teams in each one for a total of 256 playoff squads. Most of those were automatic qualifiers; teams with six wins from a nine-game schedule or five wins from an eight-game schedule clinched playoff berths.

Grayling is in District 1, Region 1 of Division 5. The Vikings (7-2) will host Standish-Sterling Central (5-3) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at Grayling High School. If the Vikings win, they will host Reed City (6-3) or play at Menominee (6-3) in the district championship game next week.

Tickets for the Grayling

vs. Standish-Sterling Central contest will be sold at the gate on game night for \$5 each. Presale tickets will not be available. Season passes do not cover MHSAA tournament events.

Making the playoffs has "been our goal since the beginning. Today starts our second season – this is game one," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "To be able to host a playoff game is great for our school and it's great for our team to have that home-field advantage. We feel good going into this week."

Grayling clinched its playoff berth in week 7. The Vikings opened their season with five consecutive wins: 54-12 at Roscommon, 33-20 vs. Houghton Lake, 33-6 at Boyne City, 33-0 at Charlevoix, and 39-13 vs. East Jordan. The Vikings lost 21-13 at Elk Rapids, a team that finished undefeated and won the Lake Michigan Conference this year, on Oct. 1. Grayling

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## Veteran deputy placed on patrol

by Dan Sanderson  
*Staff Writer*

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners gave Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield their final blessing last week to fill an open slot on the county's midnight road patrol.

The board agreed to waive a hiring policy recently adopted by the county in order to place Deputy Randy Barnes on the Crawford County Sheriff's Department road patrol. Barnes has worked for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office for five years, serving as a part-time seasonal marine, snowmobile and ORV officer.

Wakefield said Barnes has over 20 years of experience working for the Roscommon

County Sheriff's Office, serving as a detective and investigator, deputy and as a member on the Strike Investigative Narcotics Group (STING).

"He's just an all around seasoned guy," Wakefield said. Wakefield said that Barnes volunteered to go on the midnight shift.

"He's a good addition and will do well and will be a great benefit for the community," Wakefield said. The county board adopted the hiring policy that requires department heads to post a position each time that a job is open with the county. The department heads then go through the necessary reference and background checks before selecting the final candidate for the job.

Wakefield prefers to rank and hire officers who are familiar with Crawford County Sheriff's Office operations. The slot on the road patrol came open when Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers and the county board agreed to a funding agreement to keep Deputy Chase Barnett in the schools full-time as the school liaison officer. Prior to the agreement, Barnett was only slated to devote 25 percent of his time to the school district and to serve the remainder of his schedule on the road patrol.

In September, the county board waived the hiring policy to allow Wakefield to fill

two urgent vacancies in the Crawford County Jail.

The hiring policy was adopted after the county agreed to an out of court settlement with a Grayling resident who filed an age discrimination lawsuit against Crawford County. The resident, who previously worked for Central Dispatch, was turned down from being hired for an open position in favor of a younger person who was hired for the job.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the county board was allowed to waive the policy since Barnes was an existing employee and the road patrol position was being filled internally with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

## Good deed sets up four-car crash

by Dan Sanderson  
*Staff Writer*

A four-car crash occurred in Grayling last week when a motorist stopped to let a vehicle leave a gas station.

Grayling Police were dispatched to a four-car injury accident at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20 on southbound James Street between Ogemaw Street and Ottawa Street.

Upon arrival, police discovered that a southbound driver had stopped to let a vehicle exit the Forward Shell Station, causing traffic behind the southbound vehicle to come to a stop.

A pick-up truck, driven by a Grayling man, stopped and was rear ended by a second car. A third vehicle stopped, but was rear ended by a fourth vehicle, which pushed the third vehicle into the second vehicle.

The driver of the first pick-up truck was transported in a Mobile Medical Response ambulance to Mercy Hospital Grayling, where he was checked for neck and back injuries.

Others involved in the crash did not report injuries.

Police officials remind motorists not to direct traffic and let the traffic flow create its own safe openings for entering the roadway.

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then defeated Harbor Springs (47-0) and Kalkaska (62-0) for its sixth and seventh wins. Last week, in a battle for second place in the LMC, the Vikings lost 35-32 vs. Traverse City St. Francis on a last second touchdown by the Gladiators.

Elk Rapids (9-0) is in District 1, Region 1 of

Division 6. Traverse City St. Francis (7-2) is in District 2,

Region 1 of Division 7. Elk Rapids will host Negaunee (5-4) and St. Francis will play at Whittemore-Prescott (8-1).

Coach Sanchez said the Panthers of Standish-Sterling Central have "two great running backs and their fullback is a bruiser. They definitely have some

weapons on offense that we have to scheme for."

"They have a great program. They've been in the playoffs for years and years," Coach Sanchez said. "We feel good about our chances if we execute and a few breaks go our way."

FOR MORE ON FRIDAY'S GRAYLING VS. TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS BATTLE, SEE PAGE 12.

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# Write-in candidates seek road commission seat

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

As Crawford County voters go to the polls to decide a new slate of political officials, it is with sadness due to the loss of a local official charged overseeing repairing roads and patching potholes whose name will still be on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

County Road Commission Chairman Kenneth Riehle passed away on Monday, Oct. 18. He had been battling a lung condition, which caused him to become winded, since last spring, said Brian D. Riehle, Ken Riehle's son. Riehle entered Munson Medical Center in Traverse City on Oct. 8. He was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis, which causes a hardening of the lungs, on Oct. 15. There was no treatment for the disease, Riehle did not wish to stay on life supporting equipment and spent his final days surrounded by his family.

Riehle was on the road commission for 10 years, serving as chairman during much of his tenure on the board.

Riehle was running unopposed for reelection for another six-year term ending on Dec. 31, 2016.

Don Babcock, managing director for the Crawford

County Road Commission, said road commission officials and employees are still in shock with the sudden loss of Riehle.

"He was a great commissioner and a good friend," Babcock said. "He's certainly going to be missed."

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said Michigan law permitted two resolutions for identifying new candidates for the road commission position.

The Crawford County Republican Party was permitted to nominate a candidate on the ballot, replacing Riehle's candidacy. Only the Republican party could have placed another name on the ballot since no other party nominated a candidate during the August primary election, Moore said.

However, in an effort to be efficient with tax dollars, the Crawford County GOP decided that the selection of a Republican nominee to replace Riehle's name on the Nov. 2 ballot was not feasible.

"There was such a short time here that we just didn't have the needed window of opportunity," Moore said.

The Crawford County Election Commission concluded the necessary time and budget required to program, reprint, redistribute

and retest the ballots was not in the county's best interest.

Programming cost for the new ballot for the 11 precincts covering Crawford County would have cost \$3,000. Printing of 7,000 replacement ballots would have cost \$7,000. And the time necessary for reprogramming ballot tabulators, testing at each precinct, performing accuracy tests that would have to be redone and counting the ballots by hand would have resulted in countless hours in expenses for township, City of Grayling and Crawford County officials.

Candidates from any party could have filed to run as write-in candidates, Moore said. But only three Republican candidates filed petitions to campaign as write-in candidates with the Crawford County Clerk's Office before the deadline of 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22.

The candidates include Frank V. Goethals, Scott D. McClain and Brian D. Riehle.

While their names will not appear on the ballot, Moore said they would be actively campaigning for citizens to write their names on the ballot and filling in the line next to their name on the ballot. She noted that the use of stickers for a

write-in candidate is prohibited by state voting regulations since they can cause vote tabulators to malfunction.

"I encourage you to learn about the candidates and exercise your right to vote for one of them on Election Day," Moore said. "I am committed to fair, accurate and cost efficient elections. I have and always will make a good faith effort to allow candidates on the ballot."

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, to appoint a person to fill out Riehle's unexpired term. The term ends on Dec. 31, 2010. The board wanted to give voters a chance to have their say at the polls before making their decision on the vacancy.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board, which meets twice a month, has five scheduled meetings before the end of the year. It is vital to have the vacancy filled so the board can have a quorum at its meetings so it does not interrupt road commission business and operations, Babcock said.

If voters have any questions, they are encouraged to call Moore at 344-3200.

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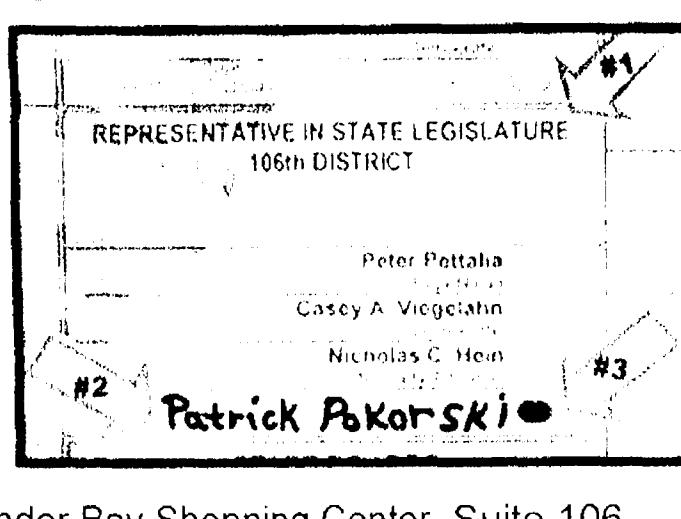
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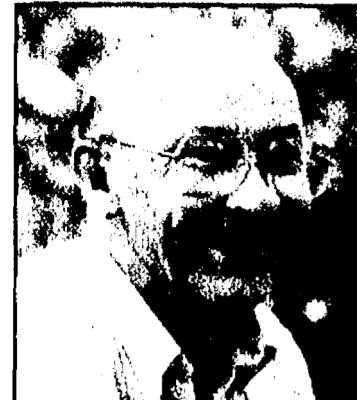
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Almanack dusts off election crystal ball

**WHEW!** THE onerous election campaign for this year is almost over.

We who have survived the ordeal of trying to become informed voters deserve a lot of credit. It's been quite a job, sorting through all the political charges and counter charges, infighting and outfighting, on-air ads and robo-calls, flyers and yard signs.

But if we can hang on for another week, we're home free.

Being well past the age needed for an absentee ballot, I already have voted, so I've tuned out all the campaign blather since I sealed and delivered that big yellow envelope.

It's too late to change my mind. The deed is done.

I think we should extend broadly the privilege of absentee voting, not limiting it to the elderly, incapacitated or travelers. It's a good way to vote, and might even raise turnout.

With a bit of trepidation, this week I've dusted off my personal crystal ball to predict what will happen at the ballot box. This is not necessarily how I've already voted, but rather what I think will happen on November 2.

Official and legislative offices over several years that his name is far more recognizable than his Democratic opponent, Genesee Prosecutor David Leyton. I pick Mr. Schuette.

For secretary of state, Democrat Jocelyn Benson has brought a fresh outside face and vigor to Michigan politics, and should defeat Republican veteran Ruth Johnson.

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**SUPREME COURT** – Judicial races are on a non-partisan ballot, but incumbent judges are identified as "Justice of the Supreme Court." That usually is a controlling factor but may not be this year for Justice Robert Young (Republican nominated) and Justice Alton Davis (Democrat nominated).

Justice Young is a special target for state Democrats, who are promoting Justice Davis as fair, reasonable and moderate. Republicans are running Mr. Young and Circuit Judge Mary Beth Kelly as a team. The second Democratic nominee is another circuit judge, Denise Langford Morris. Libertarian Bob Roddis will draw a few thousand votes.

In the end, I expect the designation and generally favorable reviews will return Justice Davis to the court, and Judge Kelly, with a popular political name and a good record, likely will edge out her party colleague, Justice Young, for the second seat.

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**CONGRESS** – Michigan's 15 congressional elections have three close races, all in Democrat-held districts.

In the 1st District covering the Upper Peninsula and roughly the top half of the Lower Peninsula, Rep. Bart Stupak is retiring. Republican Dan Benishek, a Tea Party

favorite, won the GOP primary by only 15 votes, but should defeat Democrat Gary McDowell, a state legislator. A late-arriving independent, Glenn Wilson, another tea partier, could siphon enough votes from the conservative right to upset my predicting applecart.

In the 7th District in seven counties in south central Michigan, incumbent Rep. Mark Schauer and former Rep. Tim Walberg are in a rematch from 2008 when Mr. Schauer ousted Mr. Walberg. I expect Mr. Schauer to survive this bitter race, which has attracted heavy spending on both sides, mainly from Washington-based special interests.

In the 9th District in Oakland County, another first term Democrat, Rep. Gary Peters, likely will win in another vigorous race which has drawn much attention from outside.

Districts are subject to reapportionment for 2012, plus Michigan's 15 districts must be reduced to 14 and possibly 13 because of census data. Two of these three swing districts could be seriously affected.

Whichever party controls the legislature – and possibly the state Supreme Court – will have a distinct advantage.

The 1st District in the north likely won't change much. Any shifting will have to come from the southern border of the district. It will stay much the same, but more so.

The 7th District, however, teeters politically, and likely will be reshaped to produce a surer bet for whichever party draws the lines. The changes could be substantial.

The same goes for the 9th District, now mostly Oakland County. It could spread one way for a Republican edge, another for a

Democratic edge, to benefit one or the other.

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**OTHER ISSUES** – For the State Board of Education, and the governing boards at University of Michigan, Wayne State and Michigan State University, in essence the governor's race will decide which candidates win or lose. There may be an exception here or there, but party ticket – this year, Republicans – likely will prevail.

The Constitutional Convention question appears every 16 years, and has lost twice by roughly 2-1 margins. It likely will lose again, probably by about the same margin.

In the legislature, I expect voters will decide to give their new governor an edge in each chamber, although probably narrow ones.

Nationally I expect Republicans to carry the House and shave the Democratic edge in the Senate enough to make the Independents more powerful.

A fascinating part of this election in Michigan and across the nation is what difference if any the tea party will make, and how it can be measured. I have no answer to this one.

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**AND THERE** you have it. Hang on to this column, check it out later ... and remember it has been brought to you by the same forecaster who predicted a brash Illinois senator named Barack Obama would not survive the Iowa caucuses in 2008, that Atty. Gen. Mike Cox would defeat Lt. Gov. John Cherry in the Michigan governor's race.

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## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Tips to keep your kids safe on Halloween

Halloween is less than a week away and soon our streets will be filled with little ghosts, goblins and witches trick-or-treating. To ensure this Halloween is safe for your children, Sheriff Wakefield offers the following safety tips.

Costumes should be short enough to prevent tripping. Masks should not be too restrictive with adequate holes for proper respiration and peripheral vision. Consider using cosmetics to create fun or scary faces instead of masks.

Watch costumed children around pets. The pet may not recognize the child and become frightened, especially if the child is using a prop such as a sword or dagger as part of the costume.

Avoid hard plastic or wooden props, opting instead of items made of foam rubber, which is soft and flexible.

To help make the child more visible after dark, trick-or-treaters should carry a brightly colored bag and a flashlight or glow stick. Add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the child's costume.

At all times, watch for traffic and avoid walking in the street whenever possible.

An adult should always accompany young children. A parent should stay within close range of young children at all times and children should never be allowed to go down a street alone. Walk with your children to each house and wait near the porch or front entrance of the home until they return.

Older children should travel in pairs or in groups at all times while trick-or-treating and never venture down a dark, empty street.

Parents should always know the route that their children are following.

Children should always walk together to the front door of each house and only cross the street at crosswalks,

Dark, unlit homes should be avoided.

Children should save their candy until they get home so you can inspect it.

Discard any unwrapped or suspicious looking goodies. If your child does get sick, call your family doctor or the hospital emergency room immediately and save all the wrappers. It is also helpful to determine what he or she ate and which house it came from.

Keep flammable items, such as your jack-o-lantern away from small children, pets and flammable materials such as draperies, furniture and paper decorations.

Never leave a candle burning unattended.

"Halloween is a fun time in Crawford County," Sheriff Wakefield concluded. "Let's make it a safe time as well."

For more safety tips, Sheriff Wakefield encourages residents to visit the Michigan Sheriff's Association website at [www.misheriff.org](http://www.misheriff.org) where you can sign up to receive monthly newsletters. Founded in 1877 the Michigan Sheriff's Association is the oldest law enforcement organization in Michigan.

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Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample

space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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# Briefs

## Blood drive to be held

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.

## Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, Oct. 30, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need. Bring a large box or cooler for your food. Next month's orders may be placed on distribution day.

## Trunk or Treat to be held

Beaver Creek Township will hold Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Beaver Creek Park and Conference Center, 8888 S. Grayling Rd.

## TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP quarterly food distribution for Crawford County will be held Monday, Nov. 1, at the American Legion, 106 James St., from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. Please use back door. Sponsored by the VFW #3736 Auxiliary.

## Eastern Star to hold annual dinner

The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #83 will hold their annual scholarship turkey dinner on Sunday, Oct. 31, beginning at noon. Donations are \$8 adult, \$4 for children ages 5 - 12. The public is welcome.

## Eagles to hold pie sale

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary will hold a pie sale. Homemade apple pies are \$6, sugar-free \$7. Call or stop by and pick one up (no limit). All proceeds go to Multiple Sclerosis. 348-5287.

## Church to hold musical program

The Community of Church in Grayling, will hold a musical program on Sunday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. featuring Brian Ashton and Friends.

## Museum to hold board meeting

The Grayling Historical Museum will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. This is the last meeting for the year. The next meeting will be held in February 2011. There is a vacancy on the board, for treasurer's position, if interested, attend the meeting. For more information, contact Rosemary Nelson at 348-2985.

## Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on Nov. 4 and Nov. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Donations of girls and boys 2 and 3T winter clothes, socks, boots, diapers and underwear can be dropped off at the church office between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Book Fair to be held

Book Fair will be held at the AuSable Primary School Library on Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 4, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proceeds go to support the GE and AP libraries.

## Church to host Family Fun Day

The Grayling Baptist Church will hold Family Fun Day on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for kids ages 0 - 3 and their parents. There will be games, prizes, hot-dogs, candy, cool door prizes and music. No costumes please. For more information, call Vicki at 745-6167.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Library News

The Devereaux Memorial Library will hold Story Hour every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. with Miss Connie. Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy this interactive program filled with stories, crafts and a snack. For additional information, call 989-348-9214.

Adults are invited to share ideas and support with other writers at "Write On!" This group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Devereaux Memorial Library at 5 p.m. Join us Tuesday, Nov. 2 and get your creative juices flowing with discussions, writing exercises and open readings. For more information, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

The Camouflage Club is back with three new programs in November that promise to be an Olympic

# Kirtland announces forum, \$2M federal grant

Officials at Kirtland Community College will host an open public forum Thursday, Oct. 28, to announce that the college has received a five-year, \$2-million federal Title III grant.

Kirtland officials will reportedly use the funds to address five areas, including: expand adoption of eLearning technology; improve professional development for faculty and staff; upgrade classroom technology to support more effective instructional methods; development of comprehensive online services and programs; and increase resource development capacity.

"Here at Kirtland we've discussed the goal of being a 'college without borders,'" said KCC president Dr. Tom Quinn. "This grant will help us develop the classroom and online programs needed to do just that, without diverting existing funds from other areas that may impact services to our students."

Kirtland was just one of four community colleges in Michigan to receive a Title III grant award, with KCC set to receive \$400,000 per year over the next five years. Mid Michigan Community College, Concordia University-Ann Arbor and Jackson Community College were the other colleges awarded Title III funding.

"The application process was long and intense, but it was well worth it," Quinn said. "We serve the largest geographical area of any community college in Michigan. So, the need for such funding is there."

"But, we're not merely going to celebrate that we got a grant," he added. "Now, we have even more work ahead of us, as we look to provide the services and programs needed to help the residents of northern

Michigan."

To help explain the grant and its potential impact at Kirtland, college officials will host an open public forum from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Kirtland House conference center on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

"The event is so that staff and faculty members have a chance to ask some questions, as they try to understand what this will mean to them, the college and the people we serve," said Tim Hagen-Foley, director of the KCC Foundation and Development office. "But, we're sure people from our communities might have some questions and comments. Anyone is welcome to attend."

Annually, about 3,200 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's three locations - the main campus near Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord and in West Branch - with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

For more information on Kirtland's award of the Title III grant, persons may contact Hagen-Foley via e-mail at [tim.hagen-foley@kirtland.edu](mailto:tim.hagen-foley@kirtland.edu) or call 989-275-5000, extension 228.

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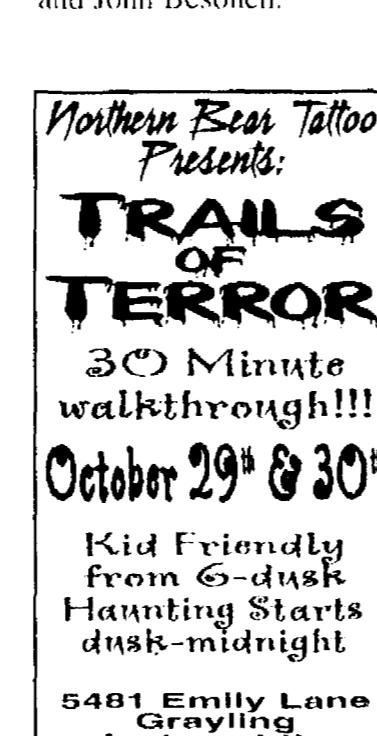
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# The Bible Speaks

## Obey God's Will

Romans 12:1,2 requires that we yield our body, mind, and will to God. "If beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." A successful Christian life requires full surrender of our emotions, our intellect, and our will to God. God's first and greatest commandment is repeated by Jesus in Mark 12:30, "30And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment." Jesus said in John 14:15: "15If ye love me, keep my commandments.

"That ye may prove..." speaks of discerning and knowing God's will and yielding our will to His. We must be in submission to Him and willing to do His will before we can fully discern it. Jesus said in John 7:17: "17If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or

whether I speak of myself." "9The meek will he guide in judgment; and the meek will he teach his way." (Psa 25:9). "12What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose." (Psa 25:12).

"That ye may prove what is that good..." A good God will never require us to do anything that is bad. "8Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way." (Psa. 25:8). "8O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him." (Psa. 34:8). Remember Romans 8:28? "28And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable..." Ephesians 5:9,10 assures us God's Spirit can produce acceptable fruit in us: "9For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) 10Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord." 2 Timothy 2:15 says, "15Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect..." The word "perfect" means complete. Ephesians 4:13 reminds us

Christ is our standard: "13Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: " God's Holy Scriptures are sufficient to accomplish God's will in our lives: "16All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Jesus Christ is our example in doing God's will. He said in John 4:34: "...My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." He said in John 5:30: "...I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me." He said in John 6:38: "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." He said in John 8:29: "...I do always those things that please him." Pastor "B"

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Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling (989) 732-7001	Seventh Day Adventist Camp AuSable off M-72, Grayling	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett 1172 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm		Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wednesday ..... 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free Traditional Service ..... 9 am Sunday School (preschool-12th grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am Modern Service ..... 11 am (Childcare Available)		Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skymline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am Sunday Classes ..... 10 am Sunday Worship ..... 11 am Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Bela Kober (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm		Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Studer 211 Shellenberger St. - (989) 348-5125 Sunday School ..... 10 am Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm
Loveless Community Chapel (Bible based and non denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Loveless (989) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm		Grace Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988 705 Madson St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557 Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Evening Service ..... 6 pm Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Seward 6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-0993 Early Service ..... 8:30 am Sunday School ..... 10 am Morning Service ..... 11 am Prayer Meeting - Wednesday ..... 7 pm		Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skymline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am Sunday Classes ..... 10 am Sunday Worship ..... 11 am Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6 pm
Emma Lowry United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Lazearne Sunday Worship ..... 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am		Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Preaching ..... 11 am Wednesday Service Prayer ..... 7 pm
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Eric Wagner - (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75) Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm Wednesday ..... 7 pm		Church Alive of God Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3448 Sunday School ..... 10 am Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer ..... 7 pm
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wojdan 701 S. 1-75 Business Loop Paragould (989) 348-7466 Sunday School ..... 9:30 am Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am Evening Service ..... 6 pm Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed.) ..... 7 pm		St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone number: (989) 275-3070 Sunday ..... 9 am
The Church of Christ with the High Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship ..... 10 am		Community of Christ Pastor: Robert D. Klug - (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School ..... 10 am Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm
Westminster-By-The-Lake (East of Ralph McMurphy Conference Center) Worship with us in a beautiful outdoor chapel (989) 824-9174 Sunday Worship ..... 11 am		St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Clace M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue/Fri ..... 8:30 am Eucharist Wed ..... 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am
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## Obituaries

### Kenneth K. Riehle

Kenneth Keith Riehle, 72, of Grayling, passed away suddenly on Monday, October 18, 2010 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was born in Auburn, Ill., on August 30, 1938, the son of the late Louis E. and Clementine J. (Sennezy) Riehle.

At the age of 16, he joined the Navy and he was honorably discharged in 1959.

He then moved to the down state area and worked in many different occupations including owner/operator of a gas station and as a milk man.

He moved to Grayling in 1982 and worked at Weyerhauser. A few years later, he started his own business called Kleen-Rite Services, Inc. which his son Brian eventually purchased so that he could retire.

In 1987 he met Kathleen Farr Karsten and they eventually married on September 25, 2004.

They enjoyed 23 wonderful years together. They loved their retirement and spent much of their time up at their house on Raber Bay in the Upper Peninsula

He was active in many organizations including Grayling Masonic Lodge #356, Scottish Rite Bodies in Valley of Traverse City, a very proud active member of the Shriners, Grayling Fraternal Order of Eagles, Grayling Moose, Grayling Men's Club, and the pool league.

He was Chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission and President of the AuSable Woods Association. He was founder of Grayling Snowmobile Association. He enjoyed hunting, boating, snowmobiling, traveling, and representing the Shriners in parades by riding his mini motorcycle.

He loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; sons: Paul (Bev) Riehle of Orange Park, Fla., Brian (Denise) Riehle of Grayling, Todd (Carrie) Riehle of Almont, Kenneth Keith Riehle, II of Utica; step-children: Terrie (Jim) Derke of Arizona, Scott (Meri Anna) DeGeer of South Carolina, Barbara Karsten (Mark Messer - Fiancé) of Rosecommon and Adam (Erica) Karsten of Washington.

Also survived by Justin and Bridget Riehle of Grayling, Scott Riehle of Utica, Tom McSwain, Corey NeMore of Tennessee, Ashton Linkhart of Grayling; great-grandson, Dillon McSwain; sister, Dawn Sentell of Tennessee; and brother, Donald Riehle of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and step-mother, Mae Riehle; brother, Jerry; and sister, Joan.

A Celebration of Ken's Life was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 with Masonic memorial service and service officiated by Rev. David Rosenberg and full military honors accorded by American Legion Post 106 and representatives from the US Navy.

A wake was held following the service at the Eagles Club of Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

He was a strong believer and advocate for the Shriners and wished memorial contributions in lieu of flowers be sent to: Shriners Hospitals for Children - Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Jesse Cruz

Jesse Cruz, 92, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010.

He was born in New Braunfels, Texas on September 6, 1918, the son of the late Jesse and Lucia (Morales) Cruz.

He served in the US Army during World War II where he was part of the 42nd Rainbow Division.

He was a member of VFW Post 3350 in St. Louis.

He married the former Ruth Feldhauser on July 11, 1941 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

He volunteered at Crawford County Commission on Aging. He generously shared his time doing deeds like delivering meals on wheels and transporting seniors to appointments to name a few.

He and his beloved wife Ruth, were members at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth of 69 years; sons: Jesse (Audrey Coady) Cruz of Tenn., Stanley (Claudia) Cruz of St. Louis, Thomas (Carol) Cruz of Big Rapids; daughter, Jana (Robert) Ring of Rockford; grandchildren: Jeffrey and Michael Ring, Kelly Rademacher, Bryan Cruz, Karli Kimmel, Chad Cruz, Sarah Newman-Cruz, and Joshua Cruz; great-grandchildren: Olivia and Jacob Rademacher, Kameron Cruz, Naomi Ring, Aiden Cruz and Evan Kimmel.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Judith.

A memorial service will be held at Life Church 7001 N. Haggerty Rd. in Canton, MI 48187, on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

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Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Military Honors

will be accorded by American Legion Post 106.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

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### Memorial Contributions

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### Memorial Contributions

## Mick moves on but remains involved in local education

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The AuSable Primary School started the school year without a familiar face, but the school leader will continue working with children and teachers through the region.

AuSable Primary School Principal Barbara Mick retired after serving 20 years for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said that Mick had previously retired, but was requested to come back and work under a contract with the school district.

Mick received the opportunity to work for the Crawford Ogemaw Oscoda Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD).

Powers said it was bittersweet for students and school staff to see Mick move on.

"Barb has served the students and district for many years and she's an excellent principal and instructional leader," Powers said. "It's sad to see her go, but we're happy to know she will continue to serve our

students but also those who are in the entire COOR District."

There are six school districts in the four counties served by COOR ISD.

Mick is serving as a general educational consultant with a main focus on language arts, social studies, early childhood development, school improvement and professional development for teachers and school staff.

"I will do what every else they throw my way," she said.

Mick said that the change in various duties and work locations has been a breath of fresh air and also allows her more time to spend with her new grandson.

"It's been a nice change for me," Mick said. "It's really focusing on what I like to do."

Mick, however, said she did have some odd feeling when the school year started.

"It was really strange not being part of one building and not thinking about the kids coming back," she said. "I do miss that part, being involved with the kids and the parents."

Since Mick will be conducting model lessons with teachers and working on school improvement, she will continue to work with current and past AuSable Primary School students.

"That keeps my finger in the door because I just love being around the kids," Mick said.

In Mick's absence, Grayling Elementary School Principal Melissa Stone has stepped up to serve as principal for both schools. Gina Brunskill was named as the Dean of Students for the Grayling Elementary School, while Karyn Rauch-Smuck is AuSable Primary Dean of Students.

Powers said the Crawford AuSable School District would evaluate the staffing arrangement this year before it determines what to do for the next school year.



With our state experiencing hard times, we in Northern Michigan are feeling the struggle even more. Now, more than ever, we need a Northern voice in the State Senate. I have solutions, through small business, tourism, and agriculture to make our Northern economy strong again. I have a plan to protect our seniors from financial predators. I have a plan that will reduce Government excess. I live our Northern Michigan values. I hope I have earned your support and your vote on November 2nd for State Senate - District 36.

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## Home a total loss due to fire

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The South Branch Fire Department responded to a fully involved structure fire at 9:19 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 22.

While responding to the scene, a second alarm was issued for mutual aid to the Higgins Township Fire Department.

Upon arrival, flames were 60 to 80 feet high coming through the roof of the home.

South Branch Township Fire Chief Ernie Windolph said Crawford County

Sheriff's Deputies valiantly tried to save the family pets, but were driven back by heat and the flames.

Over 10,000 gallons of water and foam were used by two South Branch Township Fire Department Engines. It took about two hours to get the fire under control, Windolph said.

The house was a total loss and the cause of the blaze is still under investigation, Windolph said.

Consumers Energy crews assisted firefighters at the scene.

## High winds and storms knock out power

Damaging winds and storms left 2,627 Great Lakes Energy members without power Tuesday afternoon throughout the cooperative's 26 county service area.

As of Tuesday afternoon power had been restored to 770 of the total estimated 3,397 members affected by the massive storm system that hit the state on Oct. 26. The 2,627 members without power are located in parts of Antrim, Barry, Charlevoix, Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana and Oceola counties. Most of the outages are in parts of Lake, Mason and Oceana counties.

No estimated restoration times were available at

press time.

Damaging winds were

expected to continue into

Wednesday afternoon

which could delay restoration efforts.

Current outage information by counties and townships that is updated every 15 minutes can be viewed on the Great Lakes Energy website, [www.gtlakes.com](http://www.gtlakes.com), by clicking on Storm Central.

Great Lakes Energy members are reminded to stay away from downed power lines for their safety and protection.

Members without power are asked to call the electric cooperative's automated, toll-free outage number: 1-800-678-0411.

No estimated restoration

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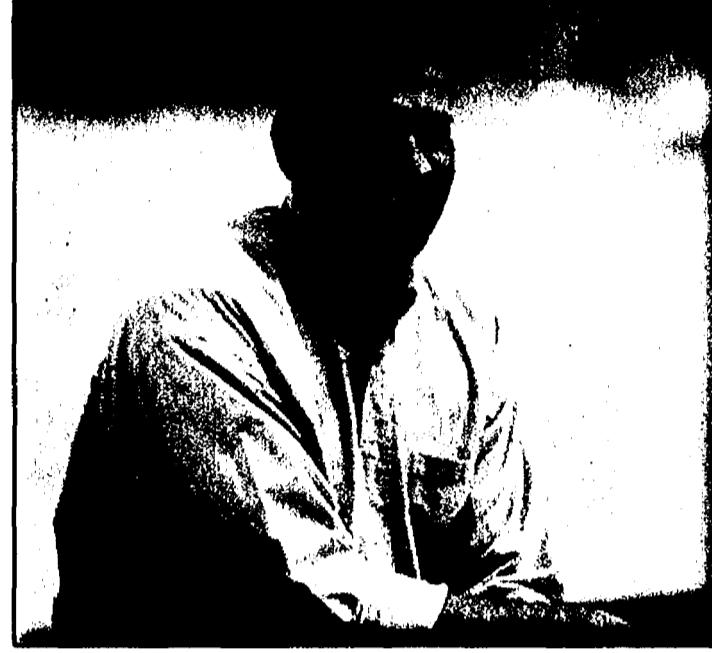
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## Corrections officers graduate from academy



A pair of Crawford County Sheriff's Office corrections officers graduated from Kirtland Community College's 160 hour Corrections Officers Academy last Thursday. The academy is held at Camp Grayling, which allowed the corrections officers to work in the Crawford County Jail while completing the course work. Above, graduates Katie Grimm and Michael Paille are pictured with Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 70 complaints the week of Oct. 18- Oct. 24.

One suicide, seventeen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, seven false alarm

activations, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary-forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, two damage to property reports, four public peace disorderly reports, two

OUILS/UBALs, two health and safeties, two conservations, seven traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, three family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## Area Events

Houghton Lake - The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

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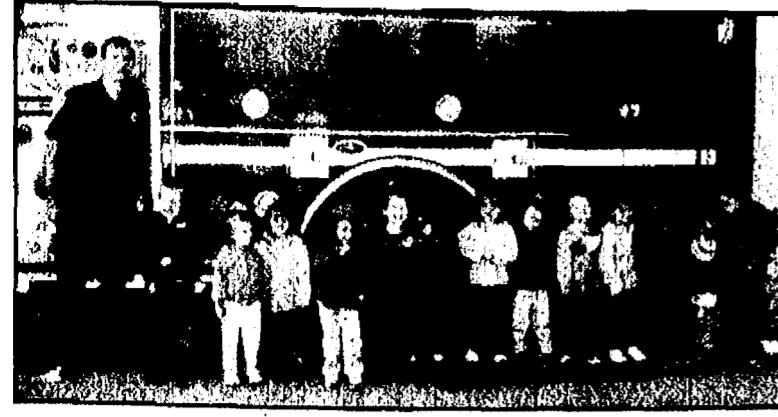
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## Youngsters learn fire safety basics



Students from the Frederic Head Start program recently went on a field trip to the Frederic Township Fire Department. Each class learned about fire safety, had their heart monitored in an ambulance and sprayed water from a fire hose. Left, the 3-year-old Head Start class is pictured with Frederic Township Fire Department Fire Chief Doug Pratt and Fireman Scott Clark. Right, the 4-year-old class is pictured with EMT Ashley Parker and Pratt in his turnout gear.

## Primary students tour smoke house

Students from AuSable Primary School observed Fire Safety month the same way they have for the past eight years by crawling on their hands and knees out of a smoke filled house.

Cheryl Hatfield, a second grade teacher and event organizer, said this is a safety lesson worth learning every year. She added that

sometimes it is the children who end up needing to know what to do in an emergency.

Before the addition of the mobile smoke house, students walked to the fire station for a similar talk and tour. The smoke house was designed to help educate children on fire safety and what to do if their house or a

building they are in is on fire.

Grayling Fire Department Capt. Steve Eddy explained when it is appropriate to call 911, the importance of having a meeting spot for your family like they do at school, to feel the door to see if it is hot before opening it, to identify two ways out of every room, the need for smoke detectors and changing their batteries twice a year.

In addition, the students were reminded of the importance of knowing their phone number and address. At the end of the lesson, the children got the opportunity to practice what they learned by going through the smoke house.

"This practical experience gives students the knowledge and tools to get out of a burning building safely since they have participated in this drill during kindergarten, first and second

grades," said Karyn Rauch-Smock, AuSable Primary Dean of Students. "In addition, students have regular fire drills within the school setting."

## Nicholas Hein Independent for State Representative

2001 Graduate from Rogers City High School

Associates Degree from Alpena Community College

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## Through a Father's Eyes

As a father I would like to tell everyone about my oldest son, Casey A. Viegelahn. He is running for State Representative, 106th District for the State of Michigan, and he wants your vote.

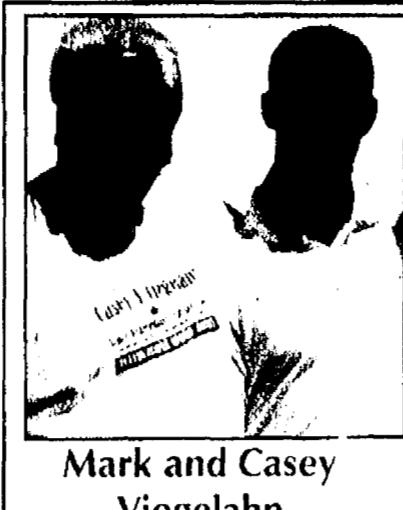
The day my wife handed him to me for the first time, I looked into his eyes and saw new dreams time. He grew and those dreams have come to pass. He grew into a young man surrounded by a loving family. His one grandfather was a sailor who taught him to respect the lakes. The other grandfather was a farmer who taught him to respect the land. His grandmothers taught him to respect people and where he came from. My wife and I instilled many values and encouraged goals while his many aunts and uncles filled in the gaps. Life starts with family - to build good values and goals, this he has had. The community he lives in, the great state of Michigan, and this great country we're all so blessed to live in, are tremendously important to my son. He has served them all with great respect and never hesitated to put his own life on the line to safeguard the many values he holds dear.

I remember walking in the woods with Casey, just days before he was about to start high school. I asked him what he would like to do once he graduated. After a short time, he looked at me and said, "Dad I will join the Marines after high school, some day become an officer and then go on to college. I would then like to run for office in the state of Michigan and someday take my experience to go on and become Governor." I said, "Son, that is a good dream and this country was built on good dreams." He signed up for the Marines like he said he would and my wife and I dropped him off at the bus station. As he drove away, we both cried and questioned whether we'd prepared him for what he was about to do. Two days went by and we got word that a former shoulder injury from his years of wrestling would keep him from living his dream. When he returned home and I spoke with him, he already had a plan. He encouraged me not to worry and said, "I'll go sailing on the ships, I'll work on the farms, and I'd like to work on the oil rigs so I can experience what you have done. I'll save up enough money to go to college. I'll work on my shoulder, get a degree, and apply for Marine Officer Cadet School. My son wouldn't accept the obstacles, all he could see were solutions. He not only went on to Marine Officer School, but he became a captain and served his country with two tours in Iraq. This was his dream, and he's never stopped fighting to make his dreams come true. He's accomplishing his goals, his word is his bond, and now he wants to go to work for you.

It is not the party - Democrat, Republican, or Independent that makes a great man, but the values he adheres to and lives by. These are his words to me, "Pops, I will put people before politics and I will make a difference."

In closing, through a voters' eye- who will you vote for? Please take a close look at the values of this fine young man. Casey A. Viegelahn's web site is located at [www.caseyviegelahn.com](http://www.caseyviegelahn.com)

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## Election Day 2010: The Nov. 2 ballot

Crawford County voters will go to the polls to decide key local and state races, one national political race as well as judicial non-partisan races on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Of local interest, Alton Thomas Davis' name will appear on the ballot as an incumbent Justice of the Supreme Court. He was appointed by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm to fill a vacancy on the state's highest court in August. Also, Crawford County Road Commissioner Kenneth Riehle's name will appear on the ballot. Riehle died on Oct. 18. Three write-in candidates are now seeking the position.

• **GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** - Vote for not more than one - Rick Snyder and Brian N. Calley (Republican); Virg Bernero and Brenda Lawrence (Democratic); Harley Mikkelsen and Lynn Meadows (Green); Stacey Mathia and Chris Levels (U.S. Taxpayers); Ken Proctor and Erwin J. Haas (Libertarian).

• **SECRETARY OF STATE** - Vote for not more than one - Ruth Johnson (Republican); Jocelyn Michelle Benson (Democratic); John Anthony La Pietra (Green); Robert Gale (U.S. Taxpayers); Scotty Boman (Libertarian).

• **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

- Vote for not more than one - Bill Schuette (Republican); David Leyton (Democratic); Gerald T. Van Sickle (U.S. Taxpayers); Daniel W. Grow (Libertarian).

• **CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 1st DISTRICT** - Vote for not more than one - Dan Benishek (Republican); Gary McDowell (Democratic); Ellis Boal (Green); Patrick Lambert (U.S. Taxpayers); Keith Shelton (Libertarian); Glenn A. Wilson (No Party Affiliation).

• **STATE SENATOR 36th DISTRICT** - Vote for not more than one - John Moolenaar (Republican); Andy Neumann (Democratic).

• **REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 106th DISTRICT** - Vote for not more than one - Peter Pettalia (Republican); Casey A. Viegelnahn (Democratic); Nicholas C. Hein (No Party Affiliation).

• **STATE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION** - Vote for not more than two - Eileen Weiser (Republican); Richard Zeile (Republican); Elizabeth W. Bauer (Democratic); Lupe Ramon - Montgomery (Democratic); Latham Redding (Green); Mary T. Wood (Green); Karen Adams (U.S. Taxpayers); Ronald Monroe (U.S. Taxpayers); Dick Gach (Libertarian); Bill Hall

(Libertarian); Stacy Kohmescher (Natural Law).

• **REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** - Vote for not more than two - Andrea Fischer Newman (Republican); Andrew C. Richner (Republican); Paul Brown (Democratic); Greg Stephens (Democratic); Diana Demers (Green); Libby Hunter (Green); Joe Sanger (U.S. Taxpayers); Linda Schrock Taylor (U.S. Taxpayers); James Lewis Hudler (Libertarian); Leslie Lazzerin (Libertarian).

• **TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** - Vote for not more than two - Brian Breslin (Republican); Mitch Lyons (Republican); Dennis Denno (Democratic); Colleen McNamara (Democratic); Surjit Singh Dulai (Green); Bob Czak (U.S. Taxpayers); Christine C. Schwartz (U.S. Taxpayers); Dan Johnson (Libertarian); Michael H. Miller (Libertarian).

• **GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY** - Vote for not more than two - Diane Dunaskis (Republican);

Danielle Karmanos (Republican); Ed Bruley (Democratic); Brenda Moon (Democratic); James Arnoldi (Green); Margaret Guttshall (Green); Bill Mohr II (U.S. Taxpayers); Patty Senneker (U.S. Taxpayers); Nicole Michalak (Libertarian); Gregory Scott Stemple (Libertarian); Doug Dern (Natural Law).

• **Beaver Creek Township - Precinct 101**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 2nd DISTRICT** - Vote for not more than one - Scott M. Hanson (Republican); Sharon Priebe (No Party Affiliation).

• **Frederic Township - Precinct 201**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 3rd DISTRICT** - Vote for not more than one - Shelley L. Pinkelman (R) John L. Chad (No Party Affiliation).

• **South Branch Township - Precinct 601**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 4th DISTRICT** - Shelley L. Pinkelman (R) John L. Chad (No Party Affiliation).

• **City of Grayling - Precinct 701**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 1st DISTRICT** - Kathy Rogers (Republican).

• **NONPARTISAN SECTION JUDICIAL**

• **JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT**

Eight year-term vote for not

more than two - Denise Langford Morris; Bob Roddis; Bob Young (Justice of Supreme Court); Alton Thomas Davis (Justice of Supreme Court); Mary Beth Kelly.

• **JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS**

4th DISTRICT - Incumbent

Position six-year term -

Vote for not more than two -

Donald S. Owens (Judge of Court of Appeals); William C. Whitbeck; (Judge of Court of Appeals).

• **JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT**

46th CIRCUIT - Incumbent position

six-year term - Vote for not

more than one - Janet M. Allen (Judge of Circuit Court).

• **Grayling Township - Precinct 302**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 4th DISTRICT** - Linda Munsey (Republican).

• **Grayling Township - Precinct 305**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken

Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 5th DISTRICT** - David J.

Stephenson (Republican).

• **Grayling Township - Precinct 306**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 6th DISTRICT** - Rick Anderson (Republican).

• **Grayling Township - Precinct 307**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 7th DISTRICT** - Terry Beardslee (Republican).

• **Lovells Township - Precinct 401**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 6th DISTRICT** - Rick Anderson (Republican).

• **Maple Forest Township - Precinct 501**

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (Republican).

• **County Commissioner 3rd DISTRICT** - Shelley L. Pinkelman (R) John L. Chad (No Party Affiliation).

• **South Branch Township - Precinct 601**

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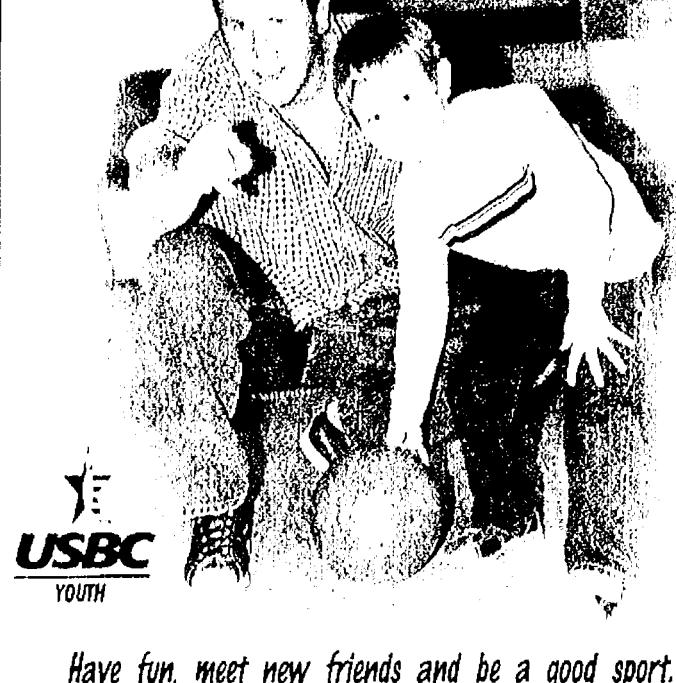
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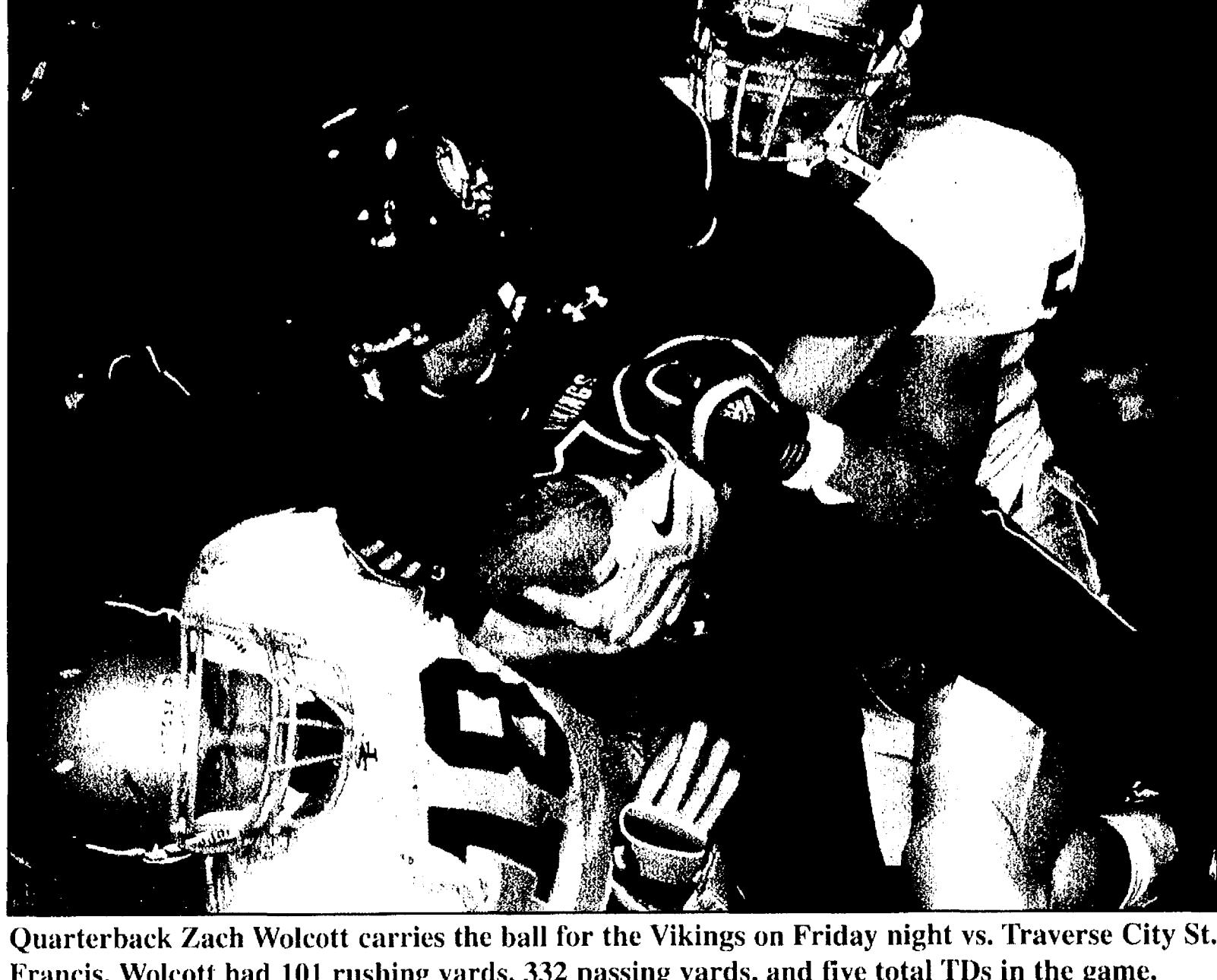
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Quarterback Zach Wolcott carries the ball for the Vikings on Friday night vs. Traverse City St. Francis. Wolcott had 101 rushing yards, 332 passing yards, and five total TDs in the game.

**Vikings fall to Gladiators  
on last minute touchdown**

St. Francis edges Grayling 38-35 on Friday

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling pulled ahead late in the game – the Vikings took a 35-32 lead with 58 seconds remaining in regulation – but the team failed to stop the visiting Gladiators from getting into the end zone on their final drive, and Traverse City St. Francis won Friday's varsity football game by a final score of 38-35.

Traverse City St. Francis (7-2 overall) took second place in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 6-1 league record. Grayling (7-2 overall) finished third in the LMC at 5-2. Elk Rapids (9-0 overall, 7-0 league) won the conference title this year. All three teams made the state playoffs but are in different divisions for the postseason. Grayling is in Division 5, Elk Rapids Division 6, and TCSF

Division 7.

On Friday night, the Vikings battled the Gladiators for second place in the conference.

Traverse City St. Francis received the opening kickoff. On 4th and 2, the Gladiators went for it and Grayling stopped them short to take over on downs.

Quarterback Zach Wolcott threw to Tyler Brigham for 31 yards on first down. Riley Zigila rushed for 11 yards on the next play. Three plays later, on 4th and 6, a QB sack ended the drive on downs.

Traverse City St. Francis ended a six-play, 77-yard series with a 66-yard touchdown run. TCSF led 7-0.

Grayling responded with a 12-play, 57-yard scoring drive. The Vikings finished the possession with a 20-yard TD pass from Wolcott to Brigham. Queitan Oehogavia kicked the extra point, tying the score at 7-7.

The Gladiators punted on 4th and 6. The kick went into the end zone for a touchback.

Grayling picked up a first down with a 10-yard screen pass to Zigila. Runs by Wolcott and Zigila gained 14. Two runs by Wolcott picked up 18 yards and another first down. Wolcott threw to Steven Enos for 12 yards on 3rd and 10. A pass from Wolcott to Enos on 2nd and 6 gained 15 yards, setting up a goal-to-go situation. Grayling fumbled on

2nd and goal and Traverse City St. Francis recovered the loose ball.

On the first play of the resulting series, the Gladiators broke free for a 95-yard touchdown run. TCSF led 14-7 with 7:13 left in the first half.

The Vikings started at their 32-yard line. A pass interference penalty on Traverse City St. Francis resulted in a 15-yard gain.

Wolcott threw deep to Cody Myers for 35 yards. On 3rd and 7, Wolcott's pass was tipped in the secondary. Enos caught it near the goal line and forced his way into the end zone for a 15-yard TD. The score was tied at 14-14.

Traverse City St. Francis punted on 4th and 10.

Grayling started at its 20-yard line. Zigila rushed for 15 yards on first down. A pass to Myers and a nine-yard run by Wolcott picked up a first down. Wolcott threw to Enos for 21 yards on the next play. Two runs by Wolcott gained 12 yards.

A 10-yard run by Wolcott on 3rd and 6 brought up 1st and goal. Wolcott rushed for a five-yard TD on the next play. GHS led 21-14 with 1:11 left in the half.

Traverse City St. Francis finished a 60-yard drive with a one-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. A completion for 45 yards on the first play of the series helped set up the touchdown. Enos blocked the extra point for

**Lake Michigan Conference****Football Standings**

Elk Rapids	7-0
TC St. Francis	6-1
Grayling	5-2
Boyne City	4-3
Harbor Springs	3-4
Charlevoix	2-5
Kalkaska	1-6
East Jordan	0-7

*Last week's scores*  
Boyne City 14 @ Elk Rapids 29  
H. Springs 15 @ East Jordan 14  
Kalkaska 13 @ Charlevoix 21  
St. Francis 38 @ Grayling 35

**GHS.**

Grayling had a one-point advantage, 21-20, at half-time.

The Vikings started the second half with a turnover on downs. Traverse City St. Francis drove 58 yards on nine plays and finished the series with a six-yard rushing TD on 1st and goal. The Gladiators went for two on the conversion attempt and Grayling stopped it. TCSF led 26-21.

Grayling, after picking up three first downs (two on penalties), turned the ball over on downs.

The Gladiators drove 78 yards on 12 plays and scored on a 12-yard TD run. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion attempt. With 9:05 left in the fourth quarter, Traverse City St. Francis led 32-21.

Grayling responded with a quick 75-yard scoring drive. Wolcott threw deep to Myers for 73 yards on 2nd and 15. Wolcott finished the series with a five-yard TD run on 2nd and goal.

Wolcott threw to Zigila for the two-point conversion. The Gladiators led by three, 32-29.

The Vikings tried an on-side kick but Traverse City St. Francis recovered it. Grayling's defense held and forced a punt on 4th and 5.

The Vikings started at their 7-yard line. Zigila ran for 11 yards on 1st and 5. On 3rd and 9, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

An incomplete pass on 4th and 7 resulted in a turnover on downs. Grayling took over at its 27 with 3:25 left in regulation.

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## Vikings fall to Gladiators on last minute touchdown

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The Vikings gained 13 with a screen pass to Zigila. A pass from Wolcott to Myers picked up 25 yards. Runs by Zigila and Wolcott gained 14 and another first down. A pass to Myers on 2nd and 9 gained 11 yards. On 2nd and goal, Wolcott scored on a four-yard rushing TD. The extra point kick missed. Grayling led 35-32 with 58 seconds left in the game.

After the kick return, Traverse City St. Francis started at its 46. Grayling's defense held on the first three plays, bringing up 4th and -10. The Gladiators completed a pass for 25 yards on fourth down. A penalty on Grayling moved Traverse City St. Francis to the 16. On the next play, the Gladiators completed a pass in the end zone for a TD. The Vikings blocked the extra point kick, but Traverse City St. Francis led 38-35.

Myers returned the kickoff to Grayling's 40. The last play for the Vikings ended with a QB sack. The Gladiators won by three.

"We're proud of our kids' effort tonight. Both teams played great and made great plays. St. Francis just made one more than we did and that was the difference in the game," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

Wolcott threw for 332 yards and two TDs and rushed for 101 yards and three TDs. Myers caught six passes for 168 yards. Enos had 65 receiving yards and one TD on four catches. Brigham caught three passes, including a touchdown, for 56 yards. Zigila had 71 rushing yards and 32 receiving yards.

On defense, Myers had 12 tackles, Ethan Lewis had 11, and Ryan Teeple had



Steven Enos battles a Traverse City St. Francis tackler near the sideline after catching a pass on Friday night.

nine.

Grayling will host Standish-Sterling Central at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at Viking Stadium in a Michigan High School Athletic Association playoff game (Division 5, Region 1, District 1). Tickets will be \$5 each at the gate (no pre-sale tickets available). Season passes do not cover MHSAA tournament events.

Coach Sanchez said making the postseason has been the squad's goal all year, adding that it was nice to clinch early this year - the Vikings had their playoff spot secured in week seven of nine - instead of having it come down to the final game.

"That's been our goal since the beginning. Today starts our second season - this is game one," Coach Sanchez said. "To be able to host a playoff game is great for our school and it's great for our team to have that home-field advantage. We feel good going into this week."

Coach Sanchez said Standish-Sterling Central has "two great running backs and their fullback is a bruiser," in addition to having a tight end who can make big catches.

"They definitely have some weapons on offense that we have to scheme for," Coach Sanchez said. "They run multiple formations. They'll go shotgun and then

go with a straight T formation. Defensively, it's tough to tell what they'll play against us, probably a 5-2 or a 5-1. It's tough to play a team for the first time because no one runs what we run. It's kind of a guessing game what they'll do defensively."

"(Standish-Sterling Central) has a great program. They've been in the playoffs for years and years," Coach Sanchez said. "We feel good about our chances if we execute and a few breaks go our way."

If the Vikings win on Friday, they will host Reed City (6-3) or play at Menominee (6-3) in the district championship game next week.

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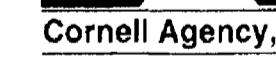
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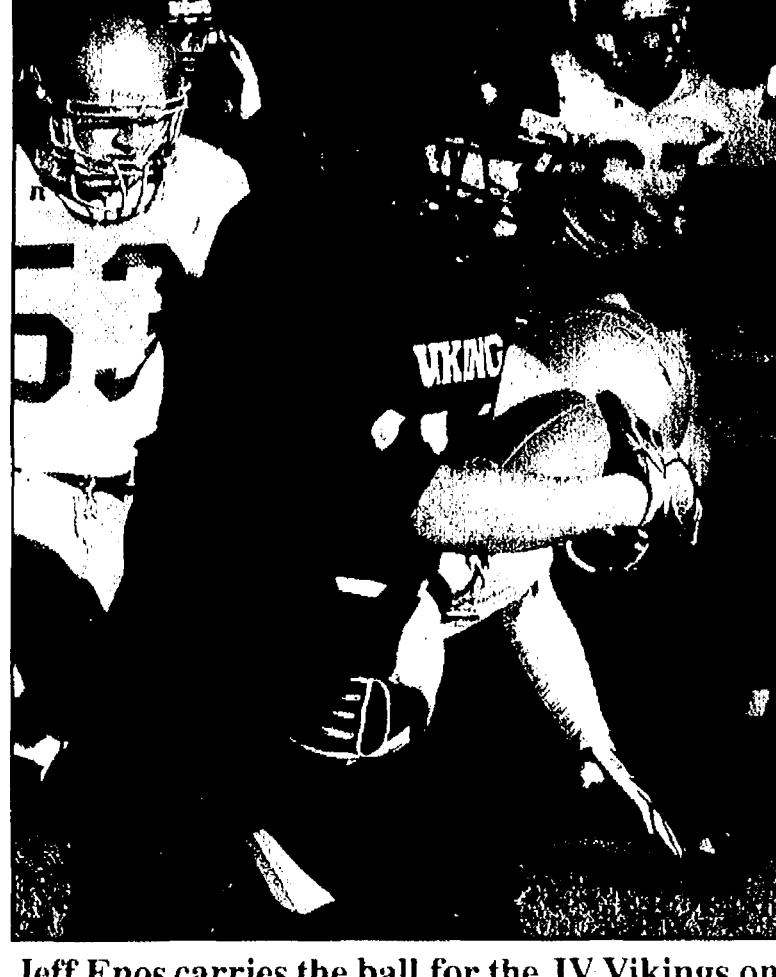
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Jeff Enos carries the ball for the JV Vikings on Friday vs. St. Francis.



Justice Juntila, playing QB in the fourth quarter, looks for an open receiver.

## JV Vikings fall to St. Francis in season finale

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings ended their 2010 JV football season with a 62-6 loss vs. the visiting Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis on Friday.

The Gladiators scored touchdowns on seven of 10 drives – two of those possessions were kneeldowns to end each half – and they scored an additional TD on an interception return. Grayling didn't score until its final drive of the game.

Grayling punted on the first possession of the contest. Traverse City St. Francis drove 60 yards on five plays and finished the series with a 25-yard TD run.

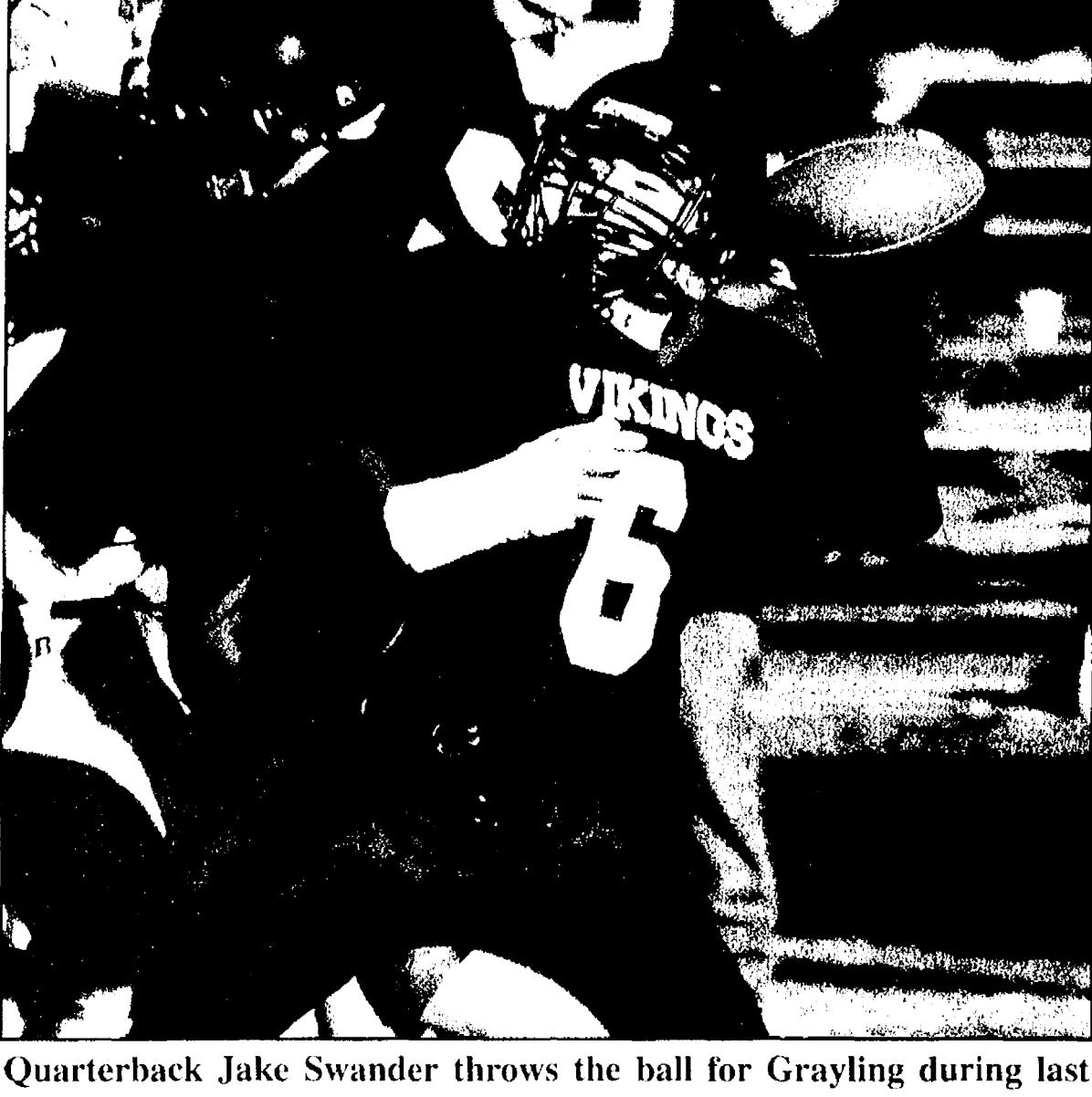
Traverse City's kickoff rolled to a stop near the sideline between Grayling's deep returners and the middle group and the Gladiators beat the Vikings to the ball.

Traverse City St. Francis finished the resulting 27-yard drive with a 12-yard touchdown run on 2nd and 9.

On the first play of Grayling's next series, St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass and returned it to the end zone for a TD.

With 10:26 left in the first half, Traverse City St. Francis finished a 55-yard series with a two-yard TD run on 2nd and goal – the fourth play of the possession.

Grayling punted on 4th and 8 and Traverse City St. Francis started at its 30-yard



Quarterback Jake Swander throws the ball for Grayling during last week's JV game against the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators.

line. The Gladiators capped a 70-yard scoring drive with a 29-yard touchdown run on 2nd and 4. With 5:06 left in the first half, the Gladiators led 40-0.

Traverse City St. Francis tried an on-side kick and the ball went out of bounds. Grayling started at its 42. A punt on 4th and 16 ended the series.

Traverse City St. Francis drove 52 yards on five plays, including a 33-yard run, and finished the possession with a three-yard TD run on 1st and goal.

The Gladiators intercepted a Grayling pass attempt and kneeled to end the first half. Traverse City St. Francis led 48-0 at halftime.

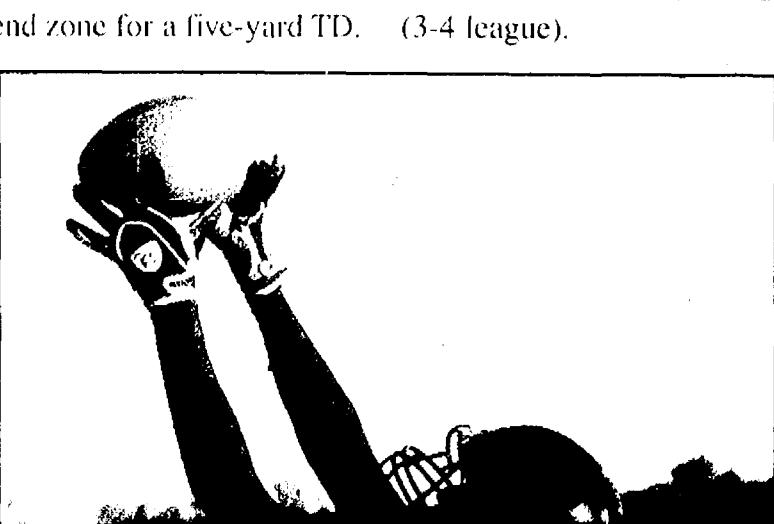
Grayling tried an on-side kick to start the second half and St. Francis recovered it. The Gladiators drove 47 yards on six plays and ended the series with a 21-yard TD run on 1st and 10.

On 4th and 15, Traverse City St. Francis blocked a Grayling punt and recovered the ball nine yards

from the goal line. On 4th and goal, the Gladiators scored on a six-yard TD run. They led 62-0.

"We had a young team that had to deal with a lot of adversity. Throughout the season we learned a lot about football; unfortunately, that does not always show up in the win-loss column," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Grayling finished the season with a 3-6 overall record (3-4 league).



Geof Wilson catches a pass during the fourth quarter of Friday's game against Traverse City St. Francis.

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The GHS girls golf team at the state finals: (L to R) Whitney Schans, Ann Hamlin, Heather Ruddy, Angie Rouston, Elle Smith, Natalie Woodley, Coach Scott Baker.

## Golf team competes at state finals

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf squad placed 13th out of 15 teams in the 2010 MHSAA Division 4 State Finals on Oct. 15-16 at Grand Valley State University's "The Meadows" course.

The Vikings posted a team score of 840 (446, 394).

Individual scores for the Vikings included (day one, day two totals in parentheses): Heather Ruddy (103, 91) 194; Ann Hamlin (108, 95) 203; Whitney Schans (114, 103) 217; Natalie Woodley (121, 115) 236; Angie Rouston (139, 105) 244.

"This was an awesome experience for our girls. I was very proud of the way they bounced back during day two of the state finals," Coach Scott Baker said. "We struggled with all aspects of our game on day one from teeing off, mid-range shots right through to our short game, including putting. Nerves were definitely a factor today and our girls felt out of their element."

"After day one we were in 14th place, 29 strokes behind the 13th place team - Frankenmuth. With our worst team total score of the season, I knew that it would be a long shot for our girls

to get back into the top 10. Our goal at this point was to catch the 13th place team and any others that we could with a strong showing during our final 18 holes on Saturday," Coach Baker said. "I wasn't sure how well they would respond as a team, but they came out to play. We shot 52 strokes better than we did on day one and we leapfrogged 13th place Frankenmuth by 22 strokes. We fell short from 12th place Essexville Garber by only two strokes and were only 22 strokes behind 11th place Grand Rapids Northpoint Christian.

We missed our goal of placing in the top 10 by only 35 strokes. Not a bad finish considering we golfered our worst round of the season during these state finals and still almost clawed our way back into the top 10."

Grayling qualified for the state finals with a second place finish at regionals on Oct. 7.

"I could not have been any more proud of our girls. All five of them gave it their all that last day while building memories that will last a lifetime. Heather Ruddy golfered the best round of her career with a 91. Her goal was to break 90 and, although she fell just a little

bit short, I have absolutely no doubts that she will be golfing consistently in the 80s next season. Ann Hamlin rounded out her high school career with a 95, one of her best scores of the season. I hope that she continues to play golf after high school as she definitely has a real knack for the sport. It was a real joy to be able to coach her during her senior year," Coach Baker said.

"Our number three golfer, Whitney Schans, played some great golf this year as a freshman and I'm expecting big things from her next season. Her score of 103 on the second day is an indication of good things to come. Our number four golfer, Angie Rouston, had one of the worst golf days of her career on day one. She regained her confidence on the second day and really impressed me with her mental toughness. I'm also expecting big things from her next year and I definitely foresee her golfering in the 90s on a consistent basis. Natalie golfered the best round of her career on day one, only to beat that score by six strokes on Saturday," Coach Baker said.

"With having such a young team and only losing one senior, I fully expect our team to make it to the state finals next year and be a force to be reckoned with. Two of our players that were not able to play at the state finals with us, Elle Smith and Logan Miller, were an important part of our team this year and they both began to play some really good golf at the end of the season," Coach Baker said. "I'm looking for both of them to be major contributors on the team next season. Overall, we had an incredible season and it was definitely a pleasure to be able to coach a great group of young ladies."

## Pool League

Women's Standings  
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Frederic Inn ..... 36

Gray Rock 1 ..... 33  
Swamp 2 ..... 21  
Gray Rock 2 ..... 15

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# Crawford County Avalanche

# Sports

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The GHS varsity volleyball squad won a second place trophy at Gaylord on Oct. 16.

## Volleyball team wins league series at Kalkaska

Grayling finishes 2nd in Gaylord tournament

The GHS varsity volleyball squad won 3-0 in a league series at Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The Vikings won 25-18, 25-19, 26-24.

"We came from behind in the last game. It was 24-20 and Becca Money pulled through with a couple of aces and the team supported her," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "This was a big hurdle for us to overcome. We were away and beat a conference team in three and we came from behind. The girls stayed focused, allowing us to win."

Josie Swander had 31 assists, Olivia Peters had 12 digs, Rachel Cooper had 12 kills. Money had four aces and three solo blocks. Cooper had 50 kills and Katie Money had 39 kills. C. Money had 15 kills.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, the Vikings took second place in the Gaylord Invitational.

In pool play, Grayling tied vs. Gaylord (19-25, 25-17), tied vs. Bullock Creek (19-25, 25-16), tied vs. Benzie Central (20-25, 25-13), and

won vs. Glen Lake (25-16, 25-8). Grayling defeated Gaylord 25-22, 25-21 in the semifinals to make it to the championship game.

"The kids played great. We tried some different combinations and everyone got to play. The kids played together and found ways to pick apart the other teams. They had a lot of fun. One of their goals this year was to bring home a trophy and they did. This was very exciting for us and I am very proud of the girls," Coach Szymoniak said.

Peters had eight aces, Cooper had seven, and Carlie Money had six. Swander had 100 assists. B. Money had three solo blocks. Cooper had 50 kills and Katie Money had 39 kills. C. Money had 15 kills.

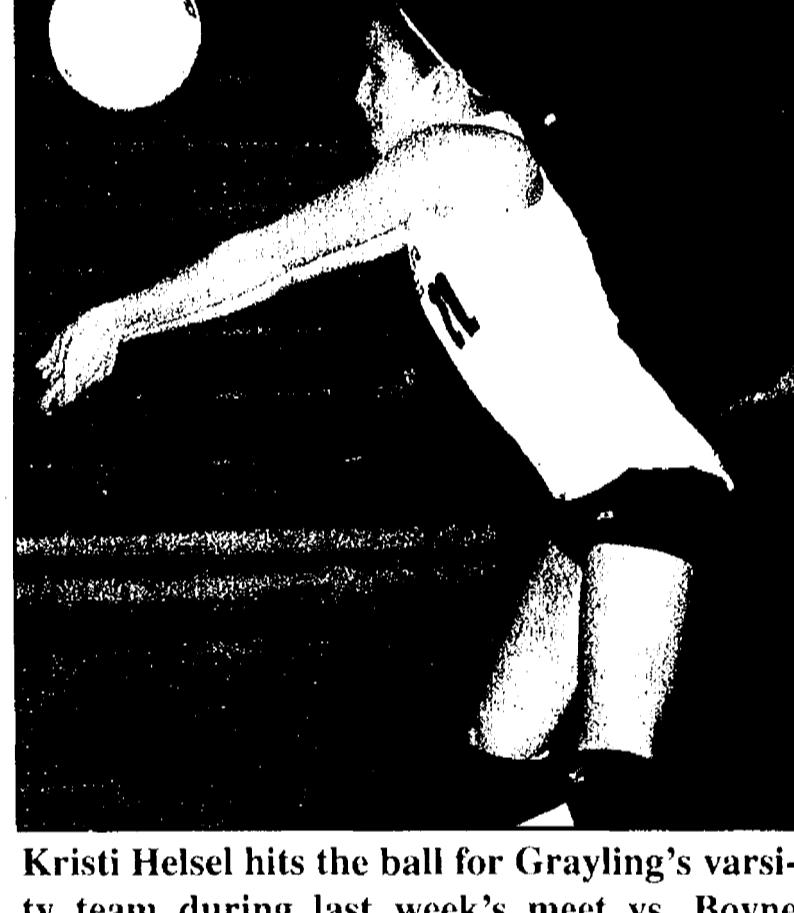
The Vikings fell 3-0 at Traverse City St. Francis last Tuesday. The Gladiators won 25-23, 25-22, 25-19.

"The kids had very little energy to put toward celebrating the positive parts of our game. We hung with them and were winning in the first game and let them come from behind. That was disappointing to everyone. We really wanted to beat Traverse City, but we have to give credit - their front row has some very hard hitting kids and their defensive specialist dug up everything we hit at her all over the back of the court," Coach Szymoniak said.

B. Money had four aces. Swander had 26 assists. Peters had 16 digs. Cooper and K. Money each had eight kills.

The Vikings lost 3-2 in a league meet vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers last Thursday.

Boyne City won the first two games (25-11, 25-13). Grayling took game three 25-23. The Vikings tied the series at 2-2 with a 25-20 victory in game four. The Ramblers won the series with a 15-4 victory in game



Kristi Helsel hits the ball for Grayling's varsity team during last week's meet vs. Boyne City.



Madison Junntila hits the ball during Grayling's JV meet against Boyne City on Thursday night.

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The junior varsity volleyball squad lost 3-0 vs. Boyne City on Thursday night at GHS. The Ramblers won 25-16 in game one, 25-18 in game two, and 15-3 in game three.

The JV and varsity volleyball teams will host East

Jordan on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. Thursday's

meet will be the last one for the JV team this year, and it will be the regular season finale for the varsity squad.

The varsity team will host Roscommon in a District 63-B tournament game on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m.

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# Sports

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Corey Kiessel battles for the ball during last week's playoff game vs. Boyne City.



Nick Wells controls the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday vs. Boyne City at Elk Rapids.

## Soccer team advances to semifinals with 2-1 win

The Grayling Vikings advanced to the District 48-3 soccer semifinals with a 2-1 victory vs. the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday night at Elk Rapids.

The two teams were familiar with each other before Tuesday's playoff game - they played twice during the 2010 regular season and each team won one - since both squads share the same athletic league, the Lake Michigan Conference.

Grayling lost 5-1 at Boyne City on Aug. 30 - the team's first league game of the year - but the Vikings defeated the Ramblers 2-1 on Oct. 8 in Grayling.

On Tuesday night, Grayling held Boyne City scoreless until the game's final minute of regulation.

Overall, each team had periods in which they controlled the ball in the other's side of the field and had scoring chances; ultimately, Grayling was able to convert on more of its opportunities.

Jacob Robbins scored for GHS at the first half's 19:18.

mark. He squeezed a shot between the goalkeeper and the near post after receiving a pass from Queitan Ochogavia. Grayling led 1-0 at halftime.

With 27:26 remaining in the second half, Trevor Dewitt scored on an assist from Jake Small.

With 5:47 left, Grayling goalkeeper Evan Korneli left the game due to injury.

Boyne City scored with 12 seconds remaining in regulation.

Grayling won 2-1 to advance to Thursday's semifinal game vs. the Charlevoix Rayders, a squad that shared the LMC title this year with Elk Rapids. Both teams had 9-1 league records.

"It was a great game," Coach Craig Cobb said. "Our guys played hard. We possessed the ball for most of the game. They played solid and stayed marked up well. They jockeyed the ball well."

On Thursday night, the Vikings ended their season with a 5-0 loss vs.



Kevin Ningelgen takes a throw-in for Grayling on Tuesday night at Elk Rapids.

Charlevoix at Elk Rapids in the District 48-3 semifinals.

Grayling posted an overall record of 7-12-1 (5-5 league, 1-1 playoffs) in 2010.



Jacob Robbins dribbles the ball for Grayling during last week's district game vs. Boyne City.

## Legal Action

### NOTICE

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY (Borrower):  
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below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 10/22/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if

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Attorneys for Servicer and/or  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

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NOTICE is hereby provided to James Wintersheimer and Christina Wintersheimer, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 11593 Stephan Bridge Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-9737. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or

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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a Note dated October 12, 2009 and related mortgage made by D. Hall Construction Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2007 and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 26, Crawford County Michigan Records, on which note and mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-One 94/100 Dollars (\$25,391.94) including interest accruing at 25.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the first floor of the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2010. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest accruing 25% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

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501 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Frederic, MI 49733  
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653  
701 Grayling City Office, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, MI 49738

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## NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Paul Hardacre and Susan Hardacre, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9038 Northland Dr, Frederic, MI 49733-8639.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 22, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 22, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: October 28, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
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## CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case #: 10-8116-CH

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on September 10, 2010, in the matter of Ross Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James McCredie, Gale E. Minard, Crawford County Housing Commission, and Charles O. Davis, Defendants, Case # 10-8116-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendants fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$29,237.01, plus interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the NE corner of Section 19, T28N, R1W, thence North 82 degrees 42' West along section line 549.5 feet to the center line of county Highway #612, thence South 51 degrees 02' West along highway centerline 255.0 feet for the place of beginning; thence South 51 degrees 02' West 110.0 feet, thence South 38 degrees 58' East 253.9 feet to the westerly line of an abandoned railroad grade; thence North 40 degrees 25' East 111.9 feet; thence North 38 degrees 58' West 233.2 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 19, T28N.

-28-4-11-18

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing as a step to close out a grant received from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement Grant Program (CDBG-ICE). The grant allowed the City to complete the Ingham Street and AuSable Court infrastructure improvements to the water, sanitary sewer, and storm water sewer systems. The project cost \$472,281 of which \$360,101 was federal funds and \$112,180 was local funds. The hearing is held to receive comments on the impact of the project to the community.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those with interest within the project area.

Michele A. Miller,  
City Clerk

R1W; c/o 6846 E. County Rd. 612, Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.  
Dated: October 28, 2010

KIRK WAKEFIELD  
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 586-1200

-28-4-11-18-25-2

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by Florence H Witherell and Leon H Witherell, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2008, and recorded on January 10, 2008 in Liber 689 on Page 911, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five And 22/100 Dollars (\$102,755.22), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 22; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East along section line 663.40 feet (Recorded as North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 663.45 feet); thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 623.55 feet (Recorded as 633.00 feet); thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 175.00 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 421.49 feet to the centerline of North Down River Road; thence North 81 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds West along centerline of said road 301.39 feet; thence North 14 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds east 398.53 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East 199.76 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 21, 2010

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #345574F01

mortgage made by Melvin D. Frakes and Susan A. Frakes, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2008, and recorded on January 10, 2008 in Liber 689 on Page 911, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five And 22/100 Dollars (\$102,755.22), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 22; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East along section line 663.40 feet (Recorded as North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 663.45 feet); thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 623.55 feet (Recorded as 633.00 feet); thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 175.00 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 421.49 feet to the centerline of North Down River Road; thence North 81 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds West along centerline of said road 301.39 feet; thence North 14 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds east 398.53 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East 199.76 feet to the place of beginning.

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Thursday, October 28, 2010 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 19

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tossa M. Jones, a single woman, and Joseph E. Lee, a single man (deceased), Mortgagor, of 330 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Chemical Bank, successor by merger to Chemical Bank North, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 1997, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 2, 1997, in Liber 427, at page 355, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and Five Hundredths Dollars (\$20,814.05).

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 330 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
CURRIE KENDALL, PLC  
6024 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
(989)839-0300  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

-7-14-21-28-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$105,709.23), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 14, 2010

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #266047F03

-14-21-28-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

Dated: November 15, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 10-09 Request for variance

Petitioner: Howard & Deborah Belknap

Address: 1324 S. Thendara Rd.

Grayling, MI 49738

Local Address: Same

Property ID#: 040-41-012-04-020-00

Zoning: NRD, Natural River District

Lot size: combined 3.23 acres and 3.61 acres

for total of 6.84 acres (site plan is

# Features

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**October 29, 1987 - The 1987 Grayling High School Varsity cheerleaders are front (left to right) Amy Denton, Cheryl Barber; (back) Debbie Clemons, Lynette Whitcher, Sheryl Klinger and coach JoAnne Ferguson.**

### 23 Years Ago

**October 29, 1987**

After being without Greyhound bus service for two months, Grayling will once again be served in the near future when Bear's Country Inn begins service as the local depot.

The United Way auction is offering a night out with some of Grayling's finest bachelors. Helping out the United Way will be John Cherven, Les Felder, Al Parks, Paul Lerg, Patrick McNamara, Floyd Hanger, Tim Hart and Bill O'Brien.

The Grayling High School football team pounded Charlevoix Friday night.

pushed them all over the field, but got burned on five big plays and lost 32-24.

Head coach Don Stowers said center Jayson Welser and tackles Ted Baynham and Brian Kernstock had exceptional games and almost owned the guys lining up across from them.

The Grayling girls basketball team romped over Boyne City 61-25 for their tenth win last week, but lost to Cheboygan 61-43 for their third loss. The team scored the most points of the year against Boyne.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of Grayling State Bank, John

H. Alef, President, was elected to the position of Chairman of the Board.

### 46 Years Ago

**October 29, 1964**

Construction on A&P's new Grayling store is progressing and is now scheduled for occupancy around the middle of December. The new store, located at 207 James Street, will eventually replace the company's existing site on Michigan Avenue and will provide approximately 25 percent more floor space.

Tommy Hatfield, son of the Howard Hatfield's got a doe, while bow hunting north of Wakely Corners. He is 15 and it is his first deer.

Around 200 persons were served at the annual Harvest Supper sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

An announcement was made by Lewis Stillwagon, president of Grayling Community Recreation Area, Inc., of the naming of Harry E. Travis, of Gaylord, as the new manager of the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

The Grayling J.V. football squad traveled to Kalkaska Tuesday night to meet the little Blue Blazers. Paul

King got the Viking scoring underway in the first frame with an off tackle slant good for 30 yards and a score.

### 69 Years Ago

**October 30, 1941**

Clarence Gabriel is building a new house in the north end of Frederic.

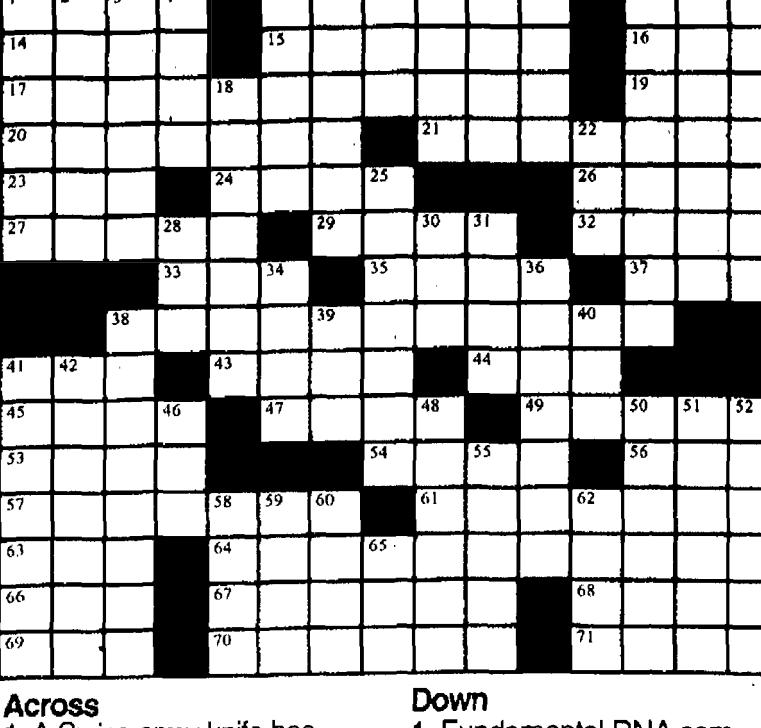
The score probably tells the story better than words when it comes to describing the Mancelona-Grayling game played at Mancelona Saturday. Mancelona was reputed to have a promising squad comprised of inexperienced players and they proved to be just that as coach Cornell's more than experienced team ran and passed their way to an easy 43-6 victory.

### 92 Years Ago

**October 31, 1918**

In spite of vigorous efforts of our local physicians, influenza has slightly gained during the past week, when the number of cases in the city raised from about 35 to 77. Eight new cases were reported Tuesday and three deaths have resulted. The city has been placed under strict quarantine and the local health board has given Health Office John Harrington complete authority to enforce any regulations he may deem necessary.

## CROSSWORD



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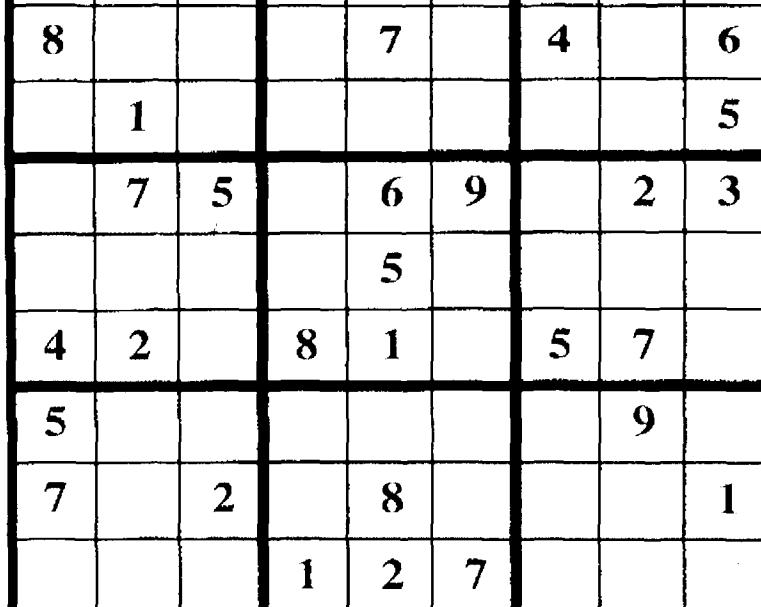
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- Caper
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- Highly contagious avian disease
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- "Aladdin" prince
- Another avian disease
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- Messing around
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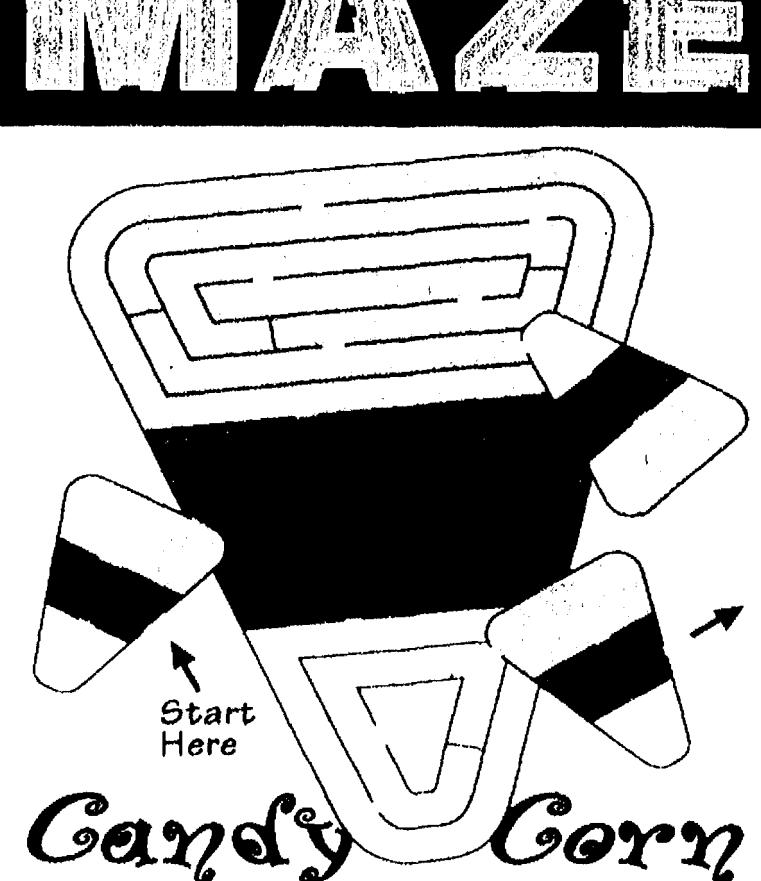
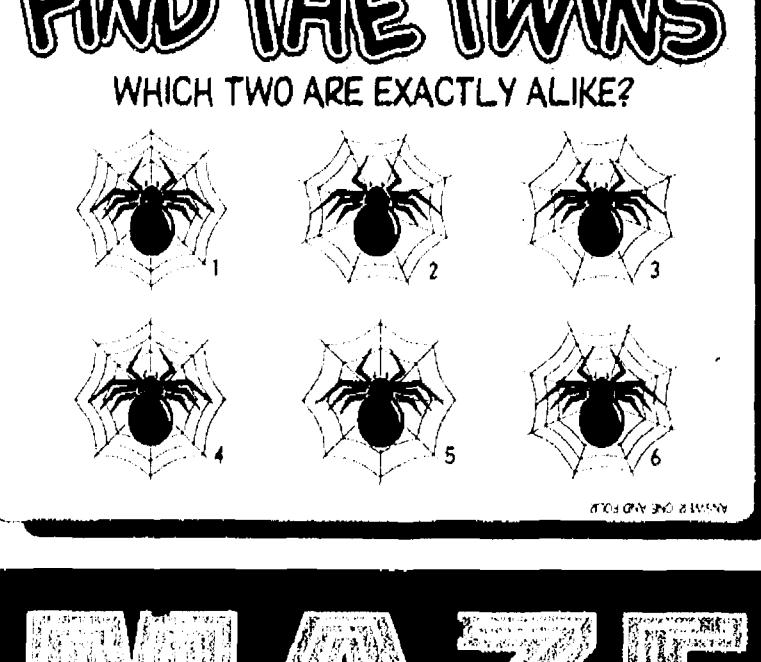
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(PUZZLE #1 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.36)

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### Ginger

Ginger is a 1 1/2 year old Cattle Dog, Pit Bull mix. She is intelligent, active and affectionate. This dog needs room to run to an experienced and confident owner. Ginger has been spayed, vaccinated and micro-chipped.

Visit us at: [www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.uscc.petfinder.com](http://www.uscc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### TACO CUPS

#### Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef  
1 pkg. (1-1/4 oz.) Taco Seasoning Mix

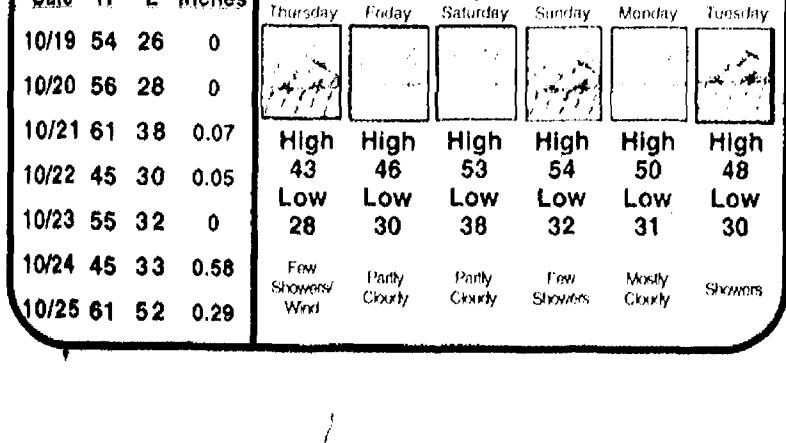
#### Directions:

HEAT oven to 400°F. Cook meat with seasoning mix as directed on package.

PRESS biscuits onto bottoms and up sides of 10 muffin cups; fill with meat mixture.

BAKE 15 min. Sprinkle with cheese; bake 2 to 3 min. or until melted.

Prep Time: 20 min  
Total Time: 30 min  
Makes: 5 servings



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Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 4 bedroom stone house with basement, 2 car garage plus car port on 2 lots in Frederic. 6630 Manistee St. Call 390-1046. (-21-28-4/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-28/10/10/1)

## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** 2 baths, 2 car garage, \$850 a month plus utilities. 348-5230. (-28-4-11-18/2)

**ROOM FOR RENT** share kitchen, bath \$250, 5 miles from Grayling. Prefer working lady 989-348-7506. (-28/2)

**COZY AND CLEAN** small log cabin with garage and back yard. Karen Woods \$450 month plus utilities. 390-2668, 344-3624. (-28/2)

**NON-SMOKING THREE BEDROOM** home extensively remodeled. Dishwasher, laundry, garage, 1 1/2 baths, nice neighborhood, \$695. 1056 Little John Ave. 348-2178. (-10/28/10/10/2)

**RECENTLY REMODELED** new carpet, freshly repainted, nice & clean. \$515/month. \$515 security deposit 239-313-1857. (-28/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personal tour. (5/10/2007/10/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-14-21-28-4/2)

**ARBOR COURT** in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/10/2)

**FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN** one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 810 Park St. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/10/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information. (-8/26/10/10/2)

**4 BEDROOMS** 2 full bathrooms, 2,200 sq.ft. house on 10 acres. 24x30 attached garage. \$800 plus utilities. 313-737-1973. (-21-28/2)

## 1. Real Estate

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## 2. For Rent

### Grayling Pines Apartments

**Grayling Pines Apartments** is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 3. Employment

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, attached garage.** Absolutely no pets. \$800/month. Utilities not included. 989-390-2888 - Connie. (-7-14-21-28/2)

**FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APT.** Everything you need, all furnished plus Dish network. Heat, lights, snow and garbage removal. Quiet setting on the AuSable, close to town. Call 348-8350. (-10/21/10/10/2)

**NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME** on the AuSable River in Hartwick Pines. Secluded, garage, wood heat, plow truck, lawn mower 248-388-2623. (-28/2)

## 2. For Rent

### Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

## 2. For Rent

### Whispering Pines Apartments

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

## 3. Employment

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## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM** apartment, located in town, \$700 per month, includes utilities. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-10/14/10/10/2)

**FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, single car garage, fenced in yard, in town \$600 month.** First and last month rent and security deposit required. Responsible renter need only apply. References. 989-390-3519 for appointment. (-10/21/10/10/2)

**TWO BED 1 BATH** west of town. \$500 plus security. 1-231-342-9726. (-28-4/2)

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** New carpet, tile and paint. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, trash pickup and snow plowing. No pets. \$600 month, \$400 deposit. 348-2137. (-21-28/2)

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**FIND THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

**3. Employment**

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## 3. Employment

**AGILITY THERAPY** is seeking an on-call OTR for our facility in Grayling, MI. Please email resume to Jenny@agility-health.com or call 616-356-5020. (-28-4-11-18/3)

**ARTISTS WANTED:** Grayling Christmas Walk Fine Art Exhibition, juried, awards. More details at [www.usableartisanvasvillage.com](http://www.usableartisanvasvillage.com). (-28-4-11/3)

**JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN** in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-LR 10/28/10/3)

## 3. Employment

**MORTGAGE PROCESSOR/CLERK** North Central Area Credit Union is seeking a full-time mortgage processor/clerk. Excellent benefits, competitive wages and flexible scheduling.

Knowledge of mortgage processes preferred. Please fax your resume to Tammy Schwalm at 989-910-5129. (-28/3)

**OLE BARN** is now accepting applications for bartender. Please apply in person. (-21-28/3)

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**HELP WANTED ROOFERS** Good pay, 989-786-5691. (-28/3)

## 3. Employment

**OLE BARN** is now accepting snowplowing bids. Please apply in person. (-21-28/3)

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**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/14)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO** TUNING Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. [tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com](mailto:tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com). Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/1/10/14)

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## 4. Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/14)

**D. HAWES** / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/14)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/14)

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**HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDING AVAILABLE** by appointment only. Beautiful color tours, great horses. 989-348-9233, leave message. (-9/23/10/14)

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## 5. For Sale

**TOP PRICES** for standing hard maple timber. Free estimates - 20 tree minimum. 989-942-1266. (-21-28-4-11-18-25/5)

**MARISOL AMERICAN GIRL** for sale \$75. Comes with pajama set and two outfits. Call for more information or if you are interested in buying. 989-348-8731. (-28-4-87/5)

**EMPIRE CAST IRON GAS** fireplace with blower, some stove pipe, \$600 O.B.O. 2 years old. Call 989-745-5178 anytime, leave message. (-28-4/5)

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## 6. Wanted

**WANTED BIRD FEEDERS** Bob Rourke 352-229-1715. (-28-4/6)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/1/6)

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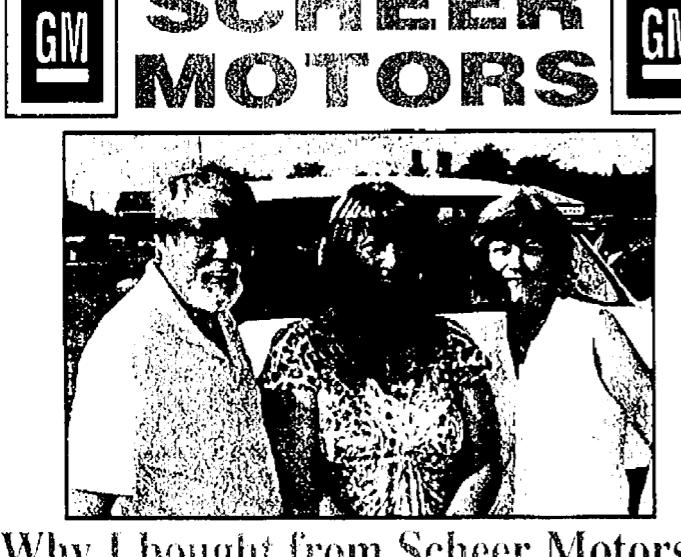
**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR12/30/10/6)

## 8. Announcements

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